Village President Besson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.


2.0 WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

2.1 Public Policy Forum report – GOT YOUR BACK – Exploring Fire and EMS Service Sharing Opportunities in Franklin, Greenfield, Greendale and Hales- D. Besson commented that the bylaws require two meetings a year and this would be the first. The discussion this evening is on the release of the report from the Public Policy Forum. FPC Pres. I. Thomson deferred to Chief Jaskulski. Chief Jaskulski reported that the authors of the report were supposed to be here as we had discussed at the last group meeting. M. Bennett question about an option to reschedule. Chief Jaskulski reported that at the meetings prior to the release there was much discussion and time spent setting up these dates. D. Besson commented on report statement regarding Battalion Chiefs being present at our calls a lot and asked the Chief to respond. Chief Jaskulski reported that they have only been used twice since he took over as he is around to address the calls. S. Sannes question about the statement in the short report that Hales Corners has seen a 40% call increase. Chief Jaskulski and Admin. Kulik reported that the figures were provided by Hales Corners after a hand count by the Chief. S. Sannes asked if the researches understood that we a training facility and proving ground. Chief Jaskulski reported that they were not interested in that and that the fallacy in the report as that we are having difficulty hiring. We have up to 11 new hires after the meeting today. We have two more ready to go. When he started we had 23 we now have 32. His final comment was that they don't back up the statements with any data. He respects what the try to do but this report has significant misstatements. We are not asking for Battalion Chiefs they are sending them. That is their operating structure that we have no control over. D. Besson comments on the large report page 16 table that shows how often our departments give and receive mutual aid. Outgoing aid was 198 and incoming was 123 and 15% of calls were for outgoing mutual aid. We are supporting the other communities not the other way around. We are doing the best job based upon the statistics. Greenfield went out 210 and had help coming in at 196. Further, we are doing things right as they are recruiting all our people that we have trained and we should be proud of that recruitment. Chief Jaskulski reported that also the data is from 2018. When it was presented to the group that had nothing to say about the statistics. Last month we went out 14 times and had someone in only once. It’s not hurting anyone in the Village and we are hustling and getting it done, but the others should be honest about what they are talking about. We will be handling paramedic differently in the next year as New Berlin is 1.6 miles from here and can respond faster as Franklin is so busy now that it is a problem for them to respond. There has never been any data to support that 2 paramedics on one rig is better than 1 paramedic and 1 EMT. He would be interested in discussing EMS Training initiatives but not consolidation. Pres. I Thomson stated that his take away is the Hales Corners is exceptional especially in light of our response times are better than Franklin who has a career department. Further, we are doing it for far less. D. Besson commented that the report is on the ICC agenda for January for discussion. M. Bennett stated her
preference to have the Policy Forum people present for a back and forth discussion. S. Kulik commented that the only report previewed by all the municipalities was the long version. We never saw the short or the press release in advance. P. Jaskulski commented that the forum is supposed to go to each municipality. D. Besson discussion on bringing them back in January. M. Stahl commented that we need to get them here sooner as the report has already been released but we need to make sure they are available. K. Meleski commented as to what we do if they don’t show up. S. Kulik responded that she would just send them an email telling them that they need to be present on the 6th as they failed to show up when they said they would.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn (Stahl, Meleski) at 7:02 p.m.; unanimously approved.

Sandra M. Kulik, Administrator/Clerk